

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8 with the following:

The cavity of the nut 1 comprises two diametrically opposite lateral notches 11, 12 whose angular length  $\underline{L}$  is slightly greater than the width  $\underline{W}$  of the ring 4 so as to allow extraction thereof in a plane perpendicular to the plane of the nut 1.